

CITY OF READING RECREATION



Look Inside For Athletics, Programs, & Much More

RECREATION OFFICE:

Location:	3rd & Spruce Recreation Center 320 S. 3rd Street, Reading, PA 19602
Office Hours:	Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
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2007 SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

The Recreation Division has seasonal openings.

Applications will be accepted after July 1, 2007 for the following positions: *League/Rental Attendant, Recreation Aides & Security,*

Applications may be picked up at the 3rd & Spruce Recreation Center or in the Human Resource Office in City Hall.

For more information,
call the Recreation Office at 610-655-6201.

SPONSORS

We would like to thank the generosity of sponsors for their contributions made to the Recreation Department. Your act of kindness went above and beyond our expectations. Your contribution will help allow us to continue to provide excellence in recreation programming.

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11th & Pike Rec Center 610-655-6067

Schlegel Park Pool 610-655-6097

CITY DEPARTMENT NUMBERS

Mayor's Office 610-655-6234

City Council 610-655-6205

Public Works 610-655-6236

Recreation 610-655-6201

Parks 610-655-6322

Streets 610-655-6274

Recycling 610-655-6238

Solid Waste 610-655-6278

Tax 610-655-6337

Codes 610-655-6283

Zoning 610-655-6343

Human Resource 610-655-6012

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Program Hours of Operation

Monday, June 18th-Friday August 10th

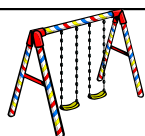
10:00am-1:00pm

1:30pm-4:30pm

(closed Wednesday, July 4)

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Program activities include arts & crafts, music & drama, group games and city wide events. Field trips will be taken to Schlegel Park Pool, Reading Nature Center and the Reading Public Library.



PLAYGROUND LOCATIONS



3rd & Spring
E.J.Dives
9th & Marion
10th & South
Barbey's
2nd & Oley
Essick
Front & Schiller
11th & Pike
Brookline

3rd & Spring Street
Arlington & Upland Ave
9th & Marion Street
10th & South Street
Schuylkill Ave & West Elm Street
2nd St. between Greenwich & Oley St.
Church & Oley Street
Front & Schiller Street
11th & Pike Street
Meade & McArthur Streets

Lance Place
Reading Iron
Pendora
Neversink
Oakbrook
Keffer Park
Northmont
Hillside
6th & Amity
Glenside Housing

Douglass Street
Laurel Street & Gilson Alley
19th & Forest Street
South 14th & Fairview Street
Scott & McClellan Street
3rd & Exeter Street
Delta and Freemont Avenue
14th & Green Street
6th & Amity Street
866 Avenue C

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Arts & Craft Programs

A variety of arts and drama activities. These include talent shows, storytelling, arts & crafts, table games, music and cultural enrichment activities.



Athletic Programs

A variety of sports tournaments and events are open to children 17 & under. These include home run derby, basketball, tennis, volleyball and kickball.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Track & Field Day

3rd & Spruce Rec Center
Wednesday, June 27 11:00am-3:00pm

Reading Phillies Game

Monday, July 2 12:00noon

Carnival

City Park Rose Garden
Wednesday, July 11 11:00am-3:00pm



Dance Party

3rd & Spruce Recreation Center
Wednesday, August 8 12:00noon-3:00pm

Chess Tournaments

TBA



Hot Shot Basketball Competition

TBA

There is no fee to participate in playground activities.

Stop by any playground from 10:00am-1:00pm or 1:30pm-4:30pm to register.

Playgrounds are not supervised during lunch break from 1:00pm-1:30pm

For more information, call 610-655-6203 or heather.boyer@readingpa.org



THE READING NATURE CENTER

LOCATED ON HILL ROAD NEAR ANTIETAM LAKE

WHO WE ARE:

The Nature Center's goal is to provide a safe and educational environment for the City of Reading and surrounding areas while also providing a source for Environmental Awareness. Each season we schedule events that are open to the public. Groups are encouraged to schedule their own visits and activities. All activities are free of charge unless otherwise noted. The Reading Nature Center is a perfect place to bring school groups for field trips. Boy scout and girl scout groups, summertime programs through schools and daycares are encouraged to visit. Or just gather up friends and family and call to make reservations for an activity.

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

Huck Finn Fishing
Guided Historic Hikes
Stream & Lake Studies
Investigating Insects
Cookouts and Campfires
Trash Walks
Tours of the Center
Environmental Games
Nature Arts & Crafts
Reptile Presentations
Tree & Leaf I.D. Hikes
Haunted Hikes (seasonal)
Scarecrow Stuffing (seasonal)
Pumpkin Painting (seasonal)

Most activities can be altered to fit any age group.



SPECIAL EVENTS:

Busy Birds

May 6 2:00pm-4:00pm
Explore the actions of birds during this special time of the year. Create your own bird shelter to help attract those feathered friends to your own back yard.

Exploring Bodies of Water

May 20 2:00pm-4:00pm
Join us for a stream and lake study and learn about all the interesting creatures that live & grow in water. See the enormous difference from one body of water to the next. You will be shocked when you see the results of the studies.

Exploring the Forest

June 10 10:00am-2:00pm
Show your dedication to mother nature by joining us on this day. We need your help. We will need volunteers to help clear trails, pick up trash and do gardening.

Creepy Crawlers

June 24 2:00pm-4:00pm
Investigate the insect world. See how not so creepy they can be when you learn about how insects are important to us. Every creature plays a role in the circle of life. Insects can play the most useful role.

RESERVATIONS:

Reservation should be made for all activities and special events. This will allow us to determine the proper amount of supplies needed.

Call 610-655-6021

Be ready to provide a call back name and phone number and the approximate number of participants in the group as well as their ages.



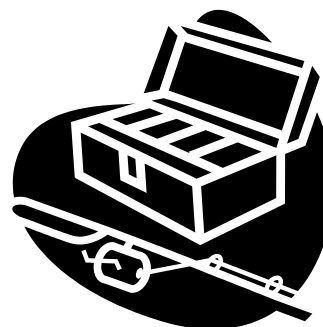
HOURS OF OPERATION:

May-September

Sunday	2:00pm-6:00pm
Monday	9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday	9:00am-3:00pm
Friday	9:00am-3:00pm
Saturday	closed

September 2-November 4

Sunday	2:00pm-6:00pm
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Contact the nature center at 610-655-6021 or ReadingNatureCenter@Comcast.net

SCHLEGEL PARK POOL

Route 10 & Lancaster Avenue
610-655-6097

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday, June 6 to Friday, August 24
Sunday-Saturday 12:00noon-6:00pm

2006 ADMISSION FEES

Daily Admission Fee

Youth	4-7	\$1.00
Youth	8-17	\$3.00
Adult	18 & Over	\$5.00
Senior	65 & Over	\$3.00

*3 years and under require swim diaper

Membership Fee (Individual Season Pass)

Youth	4-7	\$15.00
Youth	8-17	\$25.00
Adult	18 & Over	\$65.00
Senior Citizen	65 & Over	\$25.00

Membership Fee (Family Season Pass)

Family of 4 (max of 2 over 18 years old)	\$105.00
Family of 5 (max of 2 over 18 years old) (equals FAMILY OF 4 plus add'l child)	\$120.00
Family of 6 (max of 2 over 18 years old)	\$135.00
Each additional child \$15.00	

NOTE: A limited number of memberships will be sold.

SPECIAL EVENTS

4th of July Party - On the 4th of July come celebrate with fun and games. Activities include relay races, basketball and volleyball contests.

Discount Days- Sundays all summer long
Free/ages 4-7 with paid adult admission
\$2.00/ages 8-17
\$4.00/ages 18 & Over

POOL PAVILION RENTAL

Cost: \$50.00/day

PRIVATE POOL RENTAL

Available 6:00pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$50.00/hr

Lifeguard costs are separate, based on number attending

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

(must pre-register for all aquatic programs)

Long Course Swim Workouts

This 8 week program is for competitive swimmers looking for a long course pool to train at.

Date: June 11-August 3 Cost: \$110
(Monday-Friday) Time: 7:30am-9:30am

Learn to Swim Classes

This program offers swim lessons for all levels of swimmers.

Date: June 19 to July 12 Cost: \$30.00
(Tuesday & Thursday) Time: 11:00am-11:45am

Private Swimming Lessons

Private swim lessons are available for children and adults who would benefit from individual, one on one instruction. Sessions are 1/2 hour in length.

By Appointment Cost: \$15

Introduction to Water Polo

Learn the basic skills, rules and strategies of the game. For ages 10-18 years old.

Date: June 27-August 1 Cost: Free
(Tuesdays ages 8-12) Time: 5:00pm-5:45pm
(Wednesdays ages 13-18)

Water Safety Class

This class will provide participants with general water safety information by creating awareness of causes and prevention of water accidents, develop a desire to be safe and to encourage health and safe recreation.

Date: June 18-July 9 Cost: Free
(Mondays) Time: 11:00am-11:45am

Lifeguard Certification

Make a difference, know how to save lives. The class will teach you all you need to know to be a lifeguard. Training includes CPR & FIRST AID certifications. Must be 15 years old. Six participants are required to run class.

Date: July 30-August 4 Cost: \$125
Time: TBA

For more information, call 610-655-6233 or email at matt.lubas@readingpa.org

SUMMER CAMP

3rd & Spruce Summer Camp

HOT FUN IN THE CITY!

Date: June 18-August 10



Location: 3rd & Spruce Rec Center

Ages: 7-12 years old

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$50/week (lunch & snacks included)
plus non-refundable \$25
activity fee.



Activities include:

Swimming
Athletics
Cooking
Crafts



* Visit our open house at the 3rd & Spruce Recreation Center on Tuesday, June 5 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Come visit the facility and meet the summer staff.

For information on camp call 610-655-6203
or
email heather.boyer@readingpa.org

TENNIS

CLINIC INFORMATION

DATES: June 18 – August 10

PLACE & TIME:

Mondays

Baer Park	9:00am to 12:00noon
Albright College	1:15pm to 3:15pm
Hampden Park	*6:00pm to 8:00pm

Tuesdays

Hampden Park	9:00am to 12:00noon
Hampden Park	1:15pm to 3:15pm
Hampden Park	*6:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesdays

Baer Park	9:00am to 12:00noon
Albright College	1:15pm to 3:15pm
Hampden Park	*6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursdays

Hampden Park	9:00am to 12:00noon
Hampden Park	1:15pm to 3:15pm
Hampden Park	*6:00pm to 8:00pm

AGES: 5-18 yrs old for morning & afternoon sessions
*12 yrs old – Adult for evening sessions

EQUIPMENT: Racquets will be supplied if needed

COST: FREE

TENNIS IN THE PARKS

Look for our tennis instructors coming to a playground near you this summer. An instructor with portable nets and spinners balls will setup portable tennis nets on your playground's basketball court and teach the basics of the game.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Date: June 14-17

Place: Angelica Park & Albright College

Ages: Men's Singles & Doubles
Women's Singles, Under 16, Under 12



For information on tennis call 610-655-6233
or
email matt.lubas@readingpa.org

RENTALS

FIELDS



*Angelica (2)	*Pendora
*Baer Park	Schlegel Upper
Brookline	Schlegel Lower (2)
EJ Dives	3rd & Spring
Hillside	Roberto Clemente
Keffer Park	6th & Amity
Neversink	11th & Pike
Northmont	10th & South (soccer)

*lighted fields

Cost: \$15.00 / 2 hours
\$20.00 / 2 hours with lights

LARGE PAVILION

Egelman's Park
Hillside Park

Cost: \$40.00



SMALL PAVILION

Egelmans Park
Schlegel Park
Pendora Park
Mineral Spring Park
3rd & Spruce Park

Cost: \$25.00

FIELDHOUSE

Pendora Park
Keffer Park
Baer Park
Schlegel Park

Cost: \$50

GYMS

3rd & Spruce	
2-4 hours	\$150.00
4-6 hours	\$200.00



11th & Pike	
2-4 hours	\$100.00
4-6 hours	\$125.00

CITY PARK BAND SHELL

Cost: \$150.00

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

Badminton, baseballs, baseball bats and gloves, softballs, basketballs, bean bag sets, burlap bags, footballs, earth balls, horseshoes, scoreboards, hula hoops, jump ropes, soccer balls, parachutes, tug-a-war ropes, bocce

Picnic Kit	\$25.00
Individual Item	Price Will Vary

SPECIAL EVENT EQUIPMENT

The following items may be subject to delivery, pick-up and/or setup fee.

Chair	\$1.00
Table	\$4.00
Barricade	\$2.50
Bench	\$4.00
Podium	\$25.00
Bingo Machine	\$25.00
Snow Cone Machine	\$30.00
Popcorn Machine	\$30.00
PA System	\$50.00
Portable Stage	\$100.00
Small Stage	\$100.00
Large Wood Stage	\$200.00
Large Aluminum Stage	\$250.00
Showmobile	\$300.00

REGISTRATION

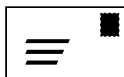
Register **NOW** for all activities unless special dates are noted.
Programs are on first come – first served basis.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the attached form and submit it with the correct fees.



Come in during office hours (8:00am-4:00pm Mon-Fri)



By Mail. Complete form below or send your name, address, program name and date of birth (if under 18). Enclose payment and send payment.

PLEASE NOTE: PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

REFUNDS

Refunds, less a \$5 administrative charge, are granted to any individual who withdraws prior to a program's second meeting or in the event of one time activities, if requested a minimum of ten (10) days in advance. Please allow at least 30 days for refunds.

CANCELLATIONS

The Recreation Office may cancel any program at any time. Full refunds will be promptly forwarded.



SPECIAL NEEDS

If you are a person with a disability and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in one of our programs, please contact the office at 610-655-6201 to discuss how the Recreation Office may best accommodate your needs.

TRANSLATIONS

We will gladly translate this information into Spanish if needed.

Nosotros estraemos dispuestos para traducir esta informacion en espanol si es necesario.

For Information Call 610-655-6201

Para informacion llama al 610-655-6201.

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION – MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “CITY OF READING”

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	AGE	ACTIVITY TITLE	DATE PROGRAM BEGINS	TIME	FEE
1.						\$
2.						\$
3.						\$
				TOTAL FEES		\$

The undersigned in consideration of admittance to this activity does hereby for myself, my minor child, all heirs, successors, and assigns agree to release, waive, and forever discharge from all liabilities and further agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Reading, Division of Recreation, Council members, agents and employees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs which may be incurred due to participation in this activity.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

Return fee to: Division of Recreation, 320 S. 3rd Street Reading, PA 19602

